

### **Excused Absences**

**Absences** from school are lawful only under the following conditions:

- 01 Death in Family
- 02 Illness of the Child
- 03 Court Summons
- 07 Hazardous Weather Conditions
- 08 Work Approved
- 09 Religious Holiday
- 10 State Emergency
- 13 Other Emergency
- 17 Health Exclusion
- 18 Suspension
- 19 Lack of Authorized Transportation

**Unlawful absence** is defined as truancy and all other absences not specifically listed as lawful.

**Truancy** is any unlawful absence from school without the knowledge/permission of the parent/guardian.

**A habitual truant** is any student who is truant from school for more than 20 percent of any grading period of school year.

**Tardiness** occurs when a student is absent from school during the a.m.

### **Make-up Work**

Students absent for lawful reasons may request make-up work. Lawful absences are: death in the family, student illness, court summons, violent weather, school related or approved work, religious holiday, state emergency, suspension, lack of transportation, and other designated emergencies. All other absences are considered unlawful. Students absent for unlawful reasons (truancy and other unlawful absences) are not entitled to make up work.